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Attorney Docket No.: 8757-007

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$44.00 (small entity).

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND DRAWING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.123

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated May 27, 1997 and in accordance with 37 U.S.C. § 1.123, Applicants request the Examiner's approval for amending the informal drawing, Figure 5E, in the above-identified application. A copy of originally submitted Figure 5E marked to indicate a proposed correction, and a proposed corrected version of Figure 5E are attached.

The Examiner required correction of Figure 5E to show a second reactant without an attached bead, so that the illustration reflects concatemerization of DNA fragments as described in the specification. In response, Applicants propose amending Figure 5E by adding to the drawing a gene cassette with a compatible restriction site. (See attached corrected Figure 5E). The proposed amendment is indicated by a red arrow in the attached original copy of Figure 5E. The amendment made herein contains no new

subject matter, and does not in any way alter the DNA sequences of the invention as claimed.

Applicants request entry of the foregoing amendment into the file of the instant application.

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